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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Cordray et al.

Serial No.: 09/653,245

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: Notification of Automatically
Forwarded Electronic Mail Messages
in a Data Processing System§
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Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Flynn, Kimberly D.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0403-US1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of claims currently pending in the case begins on page 2.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7.